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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-28-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AL CAPP
NBC "MONITOR," 11:55 A. M.
11-28-64
REFERENCE TO DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT RE MARTIN
LUTHER KING.

Well-known cartoonist, Al Capp (Li'l Abner), was heard on NBC "Monitor" during a brief "comment" session at which he remarked in his typical sarcastic manner of the exchange between the Director and Martin Luther King.

Capp remarked that the Director called King a "knight" and King blasted back suggesting the Director was "soft in the head."

Capp stated this was an argument between two people, one the king of the underprivileged, and the other the king of true Americans. Capp then concluded by saying he thought this was a healthy sign in that Americans appear now able to speak out in plain terms and are not afraid of criticizing prominent individuals.

Capp, of course, is well known for his reputation for "needling" and ridiculing prominent people, institutions, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO DIRECTOR /14/ AND NEW HAVEN

FROM NEW YORK 4P

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RE NEW YORK TEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYFOUR, REGARDING MARTIN
LUTHER KING-S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, NOVEMBER THIRTY,
SIXTYFOUR.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTYFOUR, AT SEVENPM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NYO
OBSERVED KING-S DEPARTURE FROM AMERICA AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT ZERO,
KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. KING WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY LIGHT SKINNED
NEGRO /BELIEVED TO BE ANDREW YOUNG/. THEY WERE MET BY BAYARD RUSTIN
AND A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, THIRTY FIVE
YEARS OF AGE, HORNS RIMMED GLASSES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS
AND WEARING COSSACK TYPE HAT /POSSIBLY MARVIN RICH, AIDE
TO JAMES FARMER, DIRECTOR OF CORE/MLK/

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RUSTIN AND UNKNOWN MALE ACCOMPANIED KING AND COMPANION /ANDREW YOUNG/ INTO AIRLINES WAITING ROOM WHERE THEY WERE MET BY FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.. A NEGRO MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, AGE THIRTY FIVE, MEDIUM BUILD, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, WORE HORN RIMMED GLASSES AND WHO ARRIVED IN RED CHEVROLET SEDAN, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER MD FOUR THREE THREE SIX., A NEGRO MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET TWO INCHES, LIGHT COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, AGE FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE, WORE BLACK HAT AND BLACK RAINCOAT AND ARRIVED IN GRAY JAGUAR BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR NEW YORK LICENSE QB NINE ONE FOUR TWO., A NEGRO MALE, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTTY POUNDS, STOUT BUILD, AGE FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, LIGHT COMPLEXION, CLOSE CROPPED HAIR AND WHO ARRIVED IN GRAY JAGUAR DESCRIBED., BY JAMES FARMER., BY WHITE MALE, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTTY POUNDS, AGE FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE, STOUT BUILD, WORE CAMELS HAIR COAT WITH A BROWN SPORTS HAT., AND BY A WHITE MALE, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, MEDIUM BUILD, CLOSE CROPPED LIGHT BROWN HAIR, WORE GREEN COAT.

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KING AND FARMER CLOSED THEMSELVES IN THE "ADMIRAL" ROOM AND REMAINED FOR ABOUT FORTY MINUTES. RUSTIN AND UNKNOWN MALE /MARVIN RICK/ ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION OUTSIDE ROOM.

AT ABOUT SEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM, RUSTIN, KING AND MALE BELIEVED TO BE ANDREW YOUNG, THE TWO WHITE MALES DESCRIBED, ENTERED A BLACK CADILLAC LIMOUSINE, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR CONNECTICUT LICENSE FOUR SIX ONE SIX SIX ZERO, AND LEFT AIRPORT. CAR WAS DRIVEN BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.

RECORDS NEW YORK MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT REFLECT LICENSE MD FOUR THREE THREE SIX IS REGISTERED TO JOSEPH V. CRESCI, TWO ONE FIVE CONGRESS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK., THAT HE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO FIVE, AND IS SELF EMPLOYED AT ONE FOUR TWO JORALEMON STREET, BROOKLYN. RECORDS REFLECT QB NINE ONE FOUR TWO IS REGISTERED TO CARRIE TUDY, TWENTY
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

FIVE OAK STREET, FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND., THAT SHE IS A HOUSEWIFE AND
WAS BORN ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, EIGHTEEN NINETY EIGHT.

FILES OF NYO FAIL TO REFLECT NAMES OF CRESCI AND TUDY.

NEW HAVEN REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN LISTING FOR CONNECTICUT LICENSE
FOUR SIX ONE SIX SIX ZERO. WILL ALSO FURNISH TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA
ANY INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ACCOMPANIED
KING AND PARTY TO CONNECTICUT.

ATLANTA VIA MAIL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 12/1/64

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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We previously received information indicating that one Theodore Brown had been in contact with Dora McDonald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, Jr., at which time Brown discussed proposals to be sent to the President, the exact nature of which are unknown. Theodore Brown has made derogatory statements concerning the Director in connection with the Director's recent statement regarding King. The New York Office has advised that Theodore Brown is probably identical to Theodore E. Brown who has been associated with the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) for a number of years.

Theodore E. Brown was in the past Assistant Director, Civil Rights Department, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, and was dismissed from this position for allegedly misappropriating \$1,600. These funds were involved in an unlimited expense account utilized by Brown and which he used for the purchasing of transportation to various parts of the country which travel had not been authorized. This dismissal occurred in May, 1961. Brown has also served as National Secretary of the NALC. In November, 1961, Brown was opposed for the position as National Executive Secretary of the NALC by the Communist Party caucus members of the NALC. This opposition by the Party was based on the fact that Brown "was a non-Party person."

In November, 1962, William Patterson of the Communist Party National Office advised members of the Communist Party caucus of the NALC that they should work toward the election of a new National Secretary to replace Brown and with the election of another individual, Brown resigned.

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In May, 1964, Brown was described as ¹⁹⁶⁶ Director of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa (ANLCA). The ANLCA in November, 1962, met in New York for the purpose of furnishing aid to the newly independent African states. This meeting was called by civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Martin Luther King, Jr., James Farmer and others and the conference was under the direction of Theodore E. Brown.

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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It has not been definitely established that Theodore E. Brown is identical to Theodore Brown and this matter is being pursued by the New York Office. An attempt is being made to determine whether Brown is a member of the advisory group of Martin Luther King, Jr.

ACTION:

For information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT

MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN

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Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach returned my earlier call to him and I advised him that I had seen Dr. Martin Luther King, who was accompanied by Dr. Abernathy and two other cohorts. I stated that King was a very persuasive speaker and Mr. Katzenbach indicated King was a great public speaker and that was about all he could say for King.

I advised Mr. Katzenbach that I took the ball away from King at the beginning, that King was most laudatory about the Bureau's work and so was Abernathy. I further advised Mr. Katzenbach that King had a press statement already written out to hand the newsmen in my reception room; that I refused to make any comment or statement myself; that King read his statement about having an open channel of communications and all working for civil rights. I stated that King did not have in his press statement the very commendatory remarks he made, that he could not have been higher in his praise of the Bureau and of the great job we have done in the South. Mr. Katzenbach said that was too bad.

I told Mr. Katzenbach that I just wanted him to know that I had gone through with it.

Mr. Katzenbach then asked if I were going to tell the President about the situation in Mississippi - about the arrests - at some point. I answered yes, and Mr. Katzenbach said the President should be informed. I advised him that we had not decided when it will be done, that it is being considered.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, December 1, 1964
Mohr, DeLoach, Rosen

Mr. Katzenbach stated my people had discussed it with him and he thought the way the Bureau proposes to go ahead is the right way. I said I thought so, too. Mr. Katzenbach said he had told Jim Malley this and suggested that I tell the President that the Department had approved this way. Mr. Katzenbach stated it was such a great job the Bureau people did down there he would like the President to hear it from me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 10:37 AM
DATE 12/2/64
BY PHB

He should send Katzenbach
a copy of my letter to
Tolson's house.

H.

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Mr. Gandy
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Bishop
[Handwritten signatures]

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PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS

November 23, 1964

Senator Hubert Humphrey
Vice-President Elect
Senate Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Senator:

The State of KANSAS voted Democratic "in spite of" rather than "because of" your civil rights views. The "so called" Civil Rights Law is the beginning of a POLICE STATE. Note attached clipping. One would have never believed that it could happen here! We are alarmed!

Also, you will note the clipping concerning the Rev. Martin Luther King. His statements made in the article are far from the truth as one can be. He deals in wishful thinking rather than facts. The people WILL NOT TOLERATE these demonstrations! Please be advised of this fact!

The Negro is not free because he signs a ballot- and is told for whom to vote by the Rev. King, Roy Wilkins or other negro leaders; he will only be free when he signs that ballot and is intelligent enough to make up his own mind. The Rev. King and his Rable-Rousers should try to elevate the negro into wanting to accept his rightful place among society rather than to appeal to his animal-like nature to demonstrate and cause violence. Rev. King should also try to create within his negro followers a desire to help themselves. The negro should receive instructions on limiting his families so that he will not continue to be a large burden on the people who are willing to work hard enough to take care of their own responsibilities. The negro female population should be taught to establish a home before bringing fatherless children into the world on public relief. He has a long way to go and it is time that he got started. Violent demonstrations is not the way; people should be jailed for causing these damaging criminal acts with their leaders including the Rev. Martin Luther King.

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You CAN NOT legislate civil equality- it must be earned! With EQUALITY comes CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY. The two can not be separated. The Government owes NO ONE a living. The Government is the people! It is YOU-it is ME. The Government has no monies of it's own-it's monies is from the people. The right of the people to NOT ASOCIATE cannot be taken from them and have a free society. FORCED association is a "police state". We hope that you will work for just laws which will be fair to all rather than to a chosen few of the negro race. Only the ignorant will play politics with the explosive negro situation.

Very sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hoover - I agree
with you 100% on the
Senate as well as other parts
of the K.S.A. agree with
you.

I hate to send an
anonymous letter but afraid
to get mixed up in a ^{REC-18} 100-104670-
question. Sincerely,

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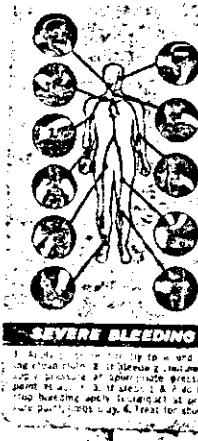
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SEVERE BLEEDING

1. Apply direct pressure to the wound or the main artery if applicable. If bleeding continues, apply a tourniquet. 2. If pressure fails to stop the bleeding apply a tourniquet at the nearest point above the wound. 3. Treat for shock.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID

BREATHING STOPPED

We begin first aid as soon as we find a person who is not breathing. If you are alone, call for help. If another person is available, have him help you. If you are alone, call for help. If another person is available, have him help you.

MOUTH TO MOUTH METHOD

Put the victim's head back and lift his chin up. Blow until you see the chest rise. Then remove your mouth and let the victim breathe on his own. Adult, 15 sec. ea. breath. Child, 3 sec. ea. breath.

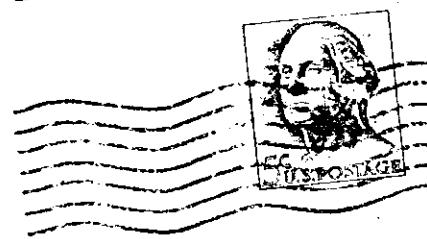
POISON

Drinking poisons. Give water, milk, egg whites, or raw vegetables. Induce vomiting. Several spoons water in a glass. Water or some other liquid back of the tongue. Give emetics. If on fire, get out of the fire. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 2 parts crumbled charcoal, 1 part strong tea, 1/2 part mint oil, 1/2 part lemon juice.

SHOCK

May be caused by severe pain, burns, electric shock, or sudden fright. Remove the victim from the scene. Lay him down. Raise his legs. Give him something to drink. If he has a pulse, give him oxygen. If he has no pulse, give him CPR.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I.,
Washington
D. C.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING

Nobel peace prize winner's name is surprise to South

The new winner of the famed Nobel Peace prize is not unknown in Alabama.

In some ways the announcement that Martin Luther King had been awarded the prize for peace exploded over the Deep South with almost as much noise as the dynamite given the world by Alfred Bernard Nobel himself.

There are parts of the world where Martin Luther King is regarded as a hero—and there are wide segments of Americans who think of the militant Negro leader as a kind of political messiah for his people. That this feeling is not shared by most of the white people of Alabama and Mississippi and some other places is beside the point. Martin Luther King has made himself a leader among his people—and no amount of argument can take that away from him.

But in this part of the country where Martin Luther King turned a pulpit into a loud voice for what he calls racial advances and where "non-violent demonstrations" caused so much difficulty, bitterness and division an international prize for the promotion of peace comes with ironic surprise.

History will record the sum total worth of Martin Luther King's contribution to the cause of his people.

But in his day and time Martin Luther King has brought little peace to the communities that know him best.

It missed the mark

ALFRED BERNARD NOBEL, a Swedish chemist and engineer who helped develop dynamite and higher explosives, including smokeless gunpowder, saw his findings turned to help mankind blow itself up. Perhaps a guilty conscience partly motivated his establishment of the famous Nobel prizes, one for physics, one for chemistry, one for physiology or medicine, one for literature and one for the promotion of world peace.

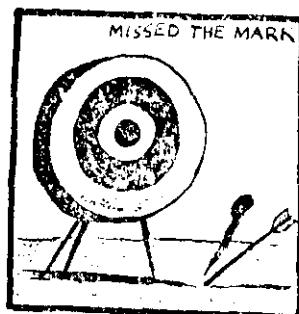
The Nobel committee man designated to nominate the winner of the peace prize was appointed by the Norwegian parliament. And obviously the committee feels it has some information about King's contribution to world peace that are not available this close to his home.

When Ralph Bunche, America's top Negro in public service, received the prize in 1950 it could be better understood. He performed some distinguished services.

Martin Luther King certainly might be honored by some international organizations who have a high regard for his crusades. He has reached many ears and is easily the foremost leader of the civil rights cause in his country.

But the Nobel Prize for Peace was established to help prevent wars and to help end strife.

This year the prize missed its mark.



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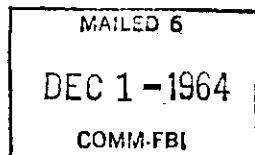
Your letter of November 24th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

"Time For Decision"

Deadly Duel

Domestic Intelligence

Communism--the Incredible Swindle

One Nation's Response to Communism

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November 21, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of F.B.I.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, I wrote to Mr. Peter Gellman in regards to obtaining documentary evidence that Martin Luther King is a Communist or has received aid from any Communist fronts, individuals and/or organizations.

Also, is it possible to give the names of the members of S.A.C.U. and the U.M.W.F. who are Communists, the 60 Communist Fronts and unions that King accepted support from.

Thanking you for your time and consideration,

Yours sincerely,

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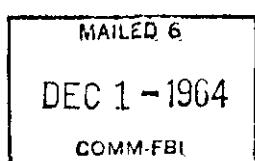
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 25th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov 25, 1964

Gentlemen:

I have read that Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the F.B.I. for twenty-two years charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty communist front organizations.

I would appreciate knowing if this statement or part of it is true? Thanking you very much.

Cordially yours,

b7(c) [REDACTED]

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Brooklyn 18, N.Y.

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Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nov. 25, 1968

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very much.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED] b7(c)

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN, CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Reference is made to memorandum Brennan to Sullivan in captioned matter dated 11-23-64, wherein it was set forth that the Bureau had no objection to State Department briefing the United States Information Agency from material previously furnished State regarding King, including information concerning King [REDACTED]

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b7(c) Mr. Paul J. McNichol, Director of Security, USIA, advised Liaison 11-23-64, that he had, on that date, been briefed by [REDACTED] Office of Security, State, regarding King. In this connection, he stated that he desired to make a most urgent request that he be furnished the material in possession of State and any related material available regarding King. Mr. McNichol explained that currently top officials of USIA, namely Assistant Directors, have under consideration an approach to King for the purpose of "enticing" him to accept a State Department grant under USIA sponsorship for travel to Europe, Africa and the near East, such a trip to take place in early December. McNichol emphasized that he desires this material so that USIA officials can be adequately briefed for the purpose of preventing any such assignment being offered to King by USIA. REC-55

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On being apprised of the above, Assistant to the Director Belmont authorized the dissemination of reports and memoranda as described above to USIA. *dml*

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ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/20/64

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

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DATE 12-4-80 BY SP4/JNM

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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b7c) On the late afternoon of 11/19/64, Security Supervisor [REDACTED] of our New York Office called to advise of a statement which had appeared in the 11/19/64 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper. The statement follows:

"Paul Zuber, a New York lawyer prominent in civil rights cases, said, 'Hoover's remark (concerning Martin Luther King) was a libelous statement,' adding: 'I think it is up to the President to order him to give more facts. If he refuses, then I think the President will be left no other choice but to remove him.'"

Marchessault said that in view of Zuber's close connection with civil rights cases, he has been contacted in the past by the New York Office and from time to time has furnished information to us. Marchessault said he was being considered as a possible source in racial matters. He added that, of course, no further consideration will be given to Zuber as a source and that he will not be contacted further for information.

A discussion was had at the Seat of Government as to whether anything of value would be accomplished by talking with Zuber. It was decided that if Zuber is the proper type of person it might be that we could give him enough facts to convince him that he did not know what he was talking about when he made his statement to the press and that King is, in fact, a notorious liar. In order to determine whether this course of action would be feasible, the New York Office was asked for its comments. The New York Office subsequently advised that after a thorough consideration of all factors, it strongly recommended against trying to do anything with Zuber. It was pointed out that Zuber, in making his statement, obviously was courting his Negro clients. His entire

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1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Mohr;
1-Mr. DeLoach; 1-Mr. Sullivan;
1-Mr. Bland; 1-[REDACTED] b7c
1-Mr. Baumgardner

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

business is made up of Negro clients and it is to his interest to back Martin Luther King all the way. The New York Office said it is not felt he would retract his statement under any circumstances as it would ruin his business to do so.

ACTION:

In view of the opinion expressed by our New York Office, it is recommended we not approach Zuber with the thought in mind that he might retract his statement.

for Wm J. Zuber ✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14339) (P)
SUBJECT: CIRM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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To Atlanta airtel 11/9/64, and Bureau airtel,
11/16/64.

Referenced communications concerned possibility
of MARTIN LUTHER KING appearing for a fund-raising rally
at Dayton, Ohio, 11/22/64 and possibility there would be
picketing during this affair.

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[REDACTED] who had furnished reliable
information in the past, advised Reverend GEORGE W. LUCAS is
affiliated with the Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, and
is also affiliated with the Dayton, Ohio, Urban League. Source
stated that MARTIN LUTHER KING was scheduled to speak on 11/22/64
at the University of Dayton Field House, Dayton, Ohio, for a
fund-raising rally. Source stated that KING's appearance on
11/22/64 was cancelled but was re-scheduled for 11/29/64.

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3 - Atlanta (2-100-6670) (1-157-400)

3 - Cincinnati (1-100-14339) (CIRM) (1-157-210) (MARTIN LUTHER
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Source advised that the Dayton Chapter of the
National States Rights Party (NSRP) had planned to picket
[redacted] appearance on 11/22/64.

[redacted] records [redacted] show GEORGE W. LUCAS as a M., born 4/1/19, and [redacted] working for soldiers Name and No. [redacted] 11th Roads, Dayton, Ohio. Records of this agency show LUCAS has been Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, since 1945. His wife, ERMA LUCAS, born 4/10/23, has been employed by the Dayton, Ohio, Board of Education since 1939. The records show LUCAS was elected President of the Dayton, Ohio, United League in 3/39.

Records of Montgomery County SO, Dayton, Ohio, contain no record identifiable with Reverend GEORGE W. LUCAS.

Indices of the Cincinnati Office show a number of references indicating Reverend GEORGE W. LUCAS has been active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and other racial matters.

[redacted] a reliable source of the Chicago Office furnished an incomplete list of delegates to the Mid-Century Conference for Peace at Chicago, Illinois, on 5/29-30/64, which was reportedly sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Initiatives. The list contains the name of one GEORGE W. LUCAS as a delegate from the State of Ohio.

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Another reliable source of the Chicago Office characterized the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives [REDACTED] as an organization which the CP does not endorse, but that the CP will work with this organization. According to this source, the CP was opposed to many of the organization's policies; however, the party would submerge many of its ideas in order to work with the organization.

LBN will be submitted to Bureau and interested offices after appearance of KING in Dayton, Ohio, on 11/29/64. Bureau will be kept advised if any additional information received concerning planned picketing of this affair.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Following a name check request from State for information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., the Bureau sent a letter dated 11/13/64, to Mr. G. Marvin Gentile, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State. This letter made reference to information on King previously furnished to State and transmitted a more current report, together with a letterhead memorandum which contained information concerning King [REDACTED]

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On 11/23/64, Liaison Agent [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] Office of Security, State, who indicated he was calling on behalf of Mr. Gentile. [REDACTED] said that King will be going to Europe in early December to receive the Nobel Peace Prize and consideration is being given to asking King to go to Africa following this on behalf of the US Government. [REDACTED] said that under Public Law 402, State furnishes the money, however, the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) is the sponsoring agency on this type of assignment. [REDACTED] asked if State could furnish a briefing to Mr. Paul McNichol, Director of Security for USIA regarding King.

Pursuant to your instructions, [REDACTED] was advised that the Bureau would have no objection to this briefing and that care should be used to maintain the same classification as used by the Bureau, part of which is Top Secret.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner (Attn. Mr. Phillips)

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Nov. 20, 1964

Contents of attached will
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Department, CIA and Military
Intelligence agencies.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 11/30/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40164)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE 12-4-80 BY SP4/JR/mh
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On 11/25/64,

[REDACTED] College Park, Md., advised SA [REDACTED] that she had received some church literature on 11/20/64, from Rev. JAMES DEES, Statesville, No. Carolina, who is forming a new church, THE ANGLICAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA.

[REDACTED] stated that this was formerly the Episcopal Church. Included in this literature was an affidavit signed by KARL PRUSSION and [REDACTED] indicated that in this affidavit PRUSSION stated he had attended five Communist Party meetings at Santa Clara, Calif., at the residence of MARY FIELD. Continuing, this affidavit PRUSSION stated that KING was spoken of at these meetings as an individual who could be supported and rallied around in the communist struggle for racial equality.

[REDACTED] advised that she would send this affidavit to the FBI, but when it arrived on 11/30/64, only the lower section of the affidavit remained. [REDACTED] explained that she had only sent this section because the other section had also contained some church information that she did not want distributed. [REDACTED] telephonically advised on 11/30/64, that she was very apprehensive about getting Rev. DEES into trouble and that she had destroyed the remainder of the material.

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The section of the affidavit furnished by her is set forth verbatim:

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"I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

"I hereby also state that MARTIN LUTHER KING has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

"(Signed) KARL PRUSSION

"Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23 day of Sept., 1963.

"(Signed) GEORGE E. SEARLES
"Notary Public

"My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966."

A review of WFO files reveals that KARL PRUSSION was listed as an officer in an organization named "Silent Guardians, Inc.," in Los Angeles. As the Bureau is aware, this is an organization of former security informants.

The complainant [REDACTED] is an elderly woman who at times is very incoherent and also suffers from a speech impediment. [REDACTED] was thanked for her kind remarks and interest in the Director, and that any information she could furnish would be accepted and appreciated. b7(c)

The copy of the above-mentioned affidavit is enclosed for the Bureau.

A copy of this letter is designated for the San Francisco Office in view of the meetings held in Santa Clara, Calif. A copy of this letter is designated for Los Angeles in view of the dissemination of material by "Silent Guardians, Inc."

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The Bureau is being advised in order that it may be aware of the stand taken by complainant and The Anglican Orthodox Church of North America with regard to KING. The complainant, [REDACTED] expressed a high regard for the Director and his recent stand with regard to KING. She stated she was anxious to join the fight against KING.

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I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

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(Signed) KARL PRUSSION

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 28 day of Sept., 1963.

(Signed) George E. Searles
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966.

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The Episcopal Church
Rome
Communist spies
Martin Luther King
Interracial marriage
Are you an Episcopalian?
How do you like the company you

Dr. King declared that if the problem of human rights is to be solved in our time, the Church must take the primary responsibility in solving it. "Eleven o'clock Sunday morning is still the most segregated hour of the week—and the most segregated school in the land is the Sunday school." Restating his belief in non-violence as the most potent weapon to put into the hands of the oppressed in the struggle for human rights and dignity, Dr. King reminded the churchmen that it is "A way as old as the insights of our Lord and Master and as new as those of Ghandi."

ing ovation at the beginning of the address.

"The Late Liz," pilot film in the "One Reach One" television series, will be premiered at the Parish of the Air's dinner, Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Gert Behanna, the Real Life "Liz," will speak.

Delegates and Visitors
You are cordially invited to visit our display of
Hand Embroidered Church Linens
Booths 210-211 Kiel Auditorium
MARY MOORE—Davenport, Iowa

The 61st General Convention sent its official greetings to Pope Paul VI, and to the Second Vatican Council now meeting in Rome. The message, which was elaborately inscribed on vellum and mounted in a leather binding, was signed by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies.

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In referring to our primacy and In Body of Christ I thought that in these days the Church seek every activit test of mission others, in Christ . . . The witness, to our planning this."

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-CIRP. Communist Influence in the Civil Rights Movement

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - AS-S. II - DE ACQUA - COMMUNIST

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON DEC. 11 SIXTY

FOUR THAT CLARENCE JONES, GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE SOUTHERN CIVIL RIGHTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, FIFTEEN EAST FOUR ZERO STREET, NYC, IS CONCERNED ON KING'S MEETING WITH MR. HOOVER SAID THAT THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD THAT A SMOOTH CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED AGAINST KING ON THE BASIS OF PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH COMMUNISTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JONES INDICATED THAT KING HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF THIS /DURING HIS TALK WITH MR. HOOVER. HE FEELS IT WILL NOT BE TAKEN TOO CHARITABLY BY MANY PEOPLE AND IT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT. HE THAT HAVING THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE [REDACTED]

LHM FOLLOWS. [REDACTED] *Urgent*

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to anything. I am
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one I ever saw, was
bad one. All those
they tell about the
should be stopped.

Saw the Communist
in U.S.A. then some
trouble would stop.
I be glad to assist
in anyway possible

Very truly,

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RICHMOND

Nov. 2 Oct 1964

F.B.I. Director J Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Am sending you some
papers and which prove that
^{MARTIN LUTHER KING} had
Communist training and
connections. King attended
Morehouse College, Atlanta Ga.
where his teacher and trainer
was W.E.B. Dubois, who
went to U.S.S.R (Russia) and
studied Communism, then
came back to the U.S. and
connected with the N.A.C.P.
and was known as the
Honorable Chairman.

MARTIN LUTHER KING....A COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



PICTURED (Foreground),

- (1) Martin Luther King of the Montgomery Boycott and the Birmingham riots, backed up by the Kennedys;
- (2) Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party
- (3) Aubrey Williams, pres. of the Southern Conference Education Fund Inc., the Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party
- (4) Myles Horton, director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tenn.

These "four horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

51. Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America—program, June 7-9, 1940, Continuations Committee of Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—signed open letter to Congress, August 21, 1949.

International Workers Order of Fraternal Unity—November 1948, page 6.

International Workers Order of Fraternal Unity—Daily Worker, 18, 1951, page 6.

Methodist Federation for Action nominated member by national membership, December 27-29, 1947—ballot, page 2.

Methodist Federation for Action—nominee—official September 2, 1953.

Methodist Federation for Service—nominated for committee—1945 ballot, p. 4.

National Citizens Political Committee—member—of st., August 28, 1944.

National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act—signer of letter to members of Con- letter, January 19, 1951.

National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act—signer of letter to Senator Hennings on November 14, 1955.

National Committee to Win Support for the Smith Act—Vi- sponsor — letterhead, May 13.

National Conference to Defend the Bill of Rights—sponsor letter, December 2-3, 1950.

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties—signer of joint opposing renewal of the Committee—pamphlet, Janu- 43.

National Negro Congress—10th convention program, 30, 1946.

People's Institute of Ap- Religion—sponsor — letter- April 9, 1942.

People's Institute of Ap- Religion—member of South- committee—letterhead, Janu- 1948.

People's Institute of Ap- Religion—member of South- committee—letterhead, April 63.

Southern Conference Edu- cal Fund—endorser of declar- folder, November 20, 1948.

Southern Conference Edu- cal Fund—director—program conference, April 8, 1950.

Southern Conference Edu- cal Fund—director—letter January 1951.

pages 4-5.

(12) Southern Resident Labor Councils—member of finance campaign committee—letterhead, February 10, 1937.

(13) Statement Defending the Communist Party—signer—Daily Worker, March 5, 1941, page 2.

(14) Win-the-Peace Conference—sponsor—call, April 5-7, 1946.

(15) World Peace Appeal—signer leaflet, August 31, 1950.

HIGHLANDER EXECUTIVES (Continued from page 1)

DR. LEWIS JONES, Rural Life Council, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

MAY JUSTUS, Tracy City, Tenn.

DR. GEORGE MITCHELL, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Ga.

REV. EUGENE SMATHERS, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Big Lick, Tenn.

DR. P. A. STEPHENS, Chattanooga, Tenn.

JORDON STOKES, III, Attorney at Law, Nashville, Tenn.

LUCILLE THORNBROUGH, Associate Editor, East Tennessee Labor News, Knoxville, Tenn.

TOM WHITE, Sec., Tennessee State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lexington, Tenn.

AUBREY WILLIAMS, Publisher, Southern Farm and Home, Montgomery, Ala.

CHARLES WILSON, Tennessee Representative, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Columbia, Tenn.

MRS. GEORGE WOLFE, Takoma Park, Maryland.

CITATIONS (Continued from page 1)

gro worker, it has been a deterrent to him."

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE

Cited as a Communist-front organization "which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South" although its "professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

WINGDALE LODGE

"The Committee is convinced that Wingdale Lodge (incorpo-

minated lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the . . . Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

"Schools under patriotic and benevolent titles indoctrinate Communists and outsiders in the theory and practice of communism, train organizers and operatives, recruit new party members and sympathizers . . . A school of this type has been the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago . . ."

AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION

Cited as "one of the most seditious organizations which ever operated in the United States" and "instrument of the Communist Party line prior to Hitler's attack on Russia."

AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY

Cited as the new name under which the Young Communist League operates and which also largely absorbed the American Youth Congress.

COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ATLANTIC PACT

"As part of Soviet psychological warfare against the United States, Communist fronts seek to paralyze America's will to resist Communist aggression by idealizing Russia's aims and methods, discrediting the United States, spreading defeatism and demoralization . . . Specializing in this field . . . have been such organizations as . . . the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact . . ."

COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Cited as a Communist front "formed to provoke racial fric- tion."

JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

"Schools under patriotic and benevolent titles indoctrinate Communists and outsiders in the theory and practice of communism, train organizers and operatives, recruit new party members and sympathizers . . . Schools of these type have been . . . Jefferson School of Social Science, New York . . ."

Political Affairs, formerly known as The Communist, a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America, now calls itself "a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism." Its chief editor Eugene Dennis, executive secretary of the party."

NAACP Approval, Support, Participation

Reverend Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Charles C. Gomillion, Reverend David Brooks, Allen M. Swain, Conrad Browne and others who attended this session at Highlander Folk School provided major leadership in the following incidents of interracial strife: (1) the Montgomery Bus Boycott; (2) the Tuskegee Boycott; (3) the Tallahassee Bus Boycott; (4) the Clinton School Incident; (5) Koonan Farms Inter-racial Violence at the March on Washington.

Each of the above-listed persons and incidents has received the national acclaim and complete support of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. In fact, these incidents and the operation of these individuals have provided a major portion of the active program of the NAACP.

Those who conducted this last day session at Highlander interspersed their lectures and discussions with appeals to those present to secure new memberships for the NAACP and especially urged the teachers to join and support the NAACP.

The unqualified support by the NAACP of the above-named individuals and incidents must be viewed in light of the fact that ten of the directors including Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, have amassed the surprising total over 400 instances of Communist Front Affiliation; more than half the directors have public records of Communist Affiliation. The directors of the NAACP both present and past have continually demonstrated an amazing propensity for affiliating themselves with pro-Communist causes.

The Honorary Chairman of the Directors of the NAACP, W. E. DuBois has amassed a longer public record of Communist affiliations than any other person in the United States with the staggering total of literally hundreds of such affiliations.

represent the nucleus of this Communist Training 0.

DONALD L. WEST
American Peace Mobilization—endorse call to American's Meeting, April 5-6, 1941. Book Union—contributor—Masses, October 1, 1935, back

Committee for Equal Justice—Rey Taylor, an auxiliary International Labor Defense—er of committee of sponsors booklet, August 1945.

Communist Party—member—use Committee Report onern Conference for Human re, 1947, page 5.

Educators for Wallace—er—pamphlet, October 1948. Mother Bloor Celebration itee—sent greetings—bookdated.

National Council of the Arts, es and Professions—sponsorference—report of confer October 9-10, 1948.

National Federation for Cononal Liberties—signer of letter asking the President cind Biddle decision on Har—dges—booklet, July 11, 1942. National Wallace for Presi Committee—member—press s, March 23, 1948.

New Masses—contributor Masses, April 10, June 5, une 26, 1934; August 27, May 28, 1946.

Open Letter on Harry s—signer—Daily Worker, , 1947, 1948.

People's Institute of Ap Religion—state director for a—letterhead, December 11,

People's Institute of Ap Religion—sponsor and state r for Georgia—letterhead, try 12, 1941.

People's Institute of Ap Religion—field leader—let 1, April 9, 1942.

People's Institute of Ap Religion—member of Southommittee—letterhead, Janu 1948.

People's Institute of Ap Religion—member of Southommittee—letterhead, April 33.

Pilot (Communist-controll skly, of National Maritime —writer for— Pilot, May 5, page 17.

Southern Conference for Welfare—signer of mani Southern Patriot, June 1947, 4-5.

OHN B. THOMPSON
American Committee for ion of Foreign Born—sign

er of open letter for—Daily Worker, March 31, 1955, page 8.

(2) American Continental Congress for World Peace—sponso Daily Worker, July 29, 1949, page 5.

(3) American Crusade to End Lynching—signer of call to pilgrimage to Washington, D. C.—call, September 23, 1946.

(4) American Peace Mobilization—chairman—Daily Worker, September 3, 1940, page 4.

(5) Appeal to Guard Civil Rights—signer—Daily Worker, August 28, 1950, page 3.

(6) Bill of Rights Conference—sponsor—program and call, July 16, 1949.

(7) Chicago Ad Hoc Committee of Welcome for the Dean of Canterbury—member—folder, November 1948.

(8) Chicago Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill—signer of statement—Daily Worker, September 15, 1950, page 9.

(9) Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case—signer of open letter—Daily Worker, December 25, 1952, page 8.

(10) Citizens Emergency Conference for Interracial Unity—delegate—booklet, September 25, 1943.

(11) Committee to Defend America by Keeping Out of War—chairman—letterhead, August 10, 1940.

(12) Committee for Equal Justice for Mrs. Rey Taylor, an auxiliary of International Labor Defense—sponsor—booklet, August 1945.

(13) Committee for Peaceful Alternatives—vice-chairman—letterhead, March 30, 1950.

(14) Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—initiator—Daily Worker, August 22, 1949, page 3.

(15) Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case—signer of open letter—Hyde Park Herald, 1952.

(16) Dinner for Pearl Hart—sponsor—Daily Worker, April 1, 1950, page 4.

(17) Emergency Peace Mobilization—sponsor—call and program, August 31-September 2, 1940.

(18) Interfaith Committee for Peace Action—sponsor—leaflet, October 7, 1951.

(19) League of Young Southerners—sponsor—letterhead, August 13, 1940.

(20) Methodist Federation for Social Action—speaker—Social

gloss of the Peoples for Peace—sponsor press release, December 9, 1952.

(21) Wire to President Truman to Veto the McCarran Bill—initiator—Worker, September 17, 1950, page 3.

AUBREY WILLIAMS

(1) American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born—sponso of conference—program and call, October 25-27, 1949.

(2) American Crusade to End Lynching—signer of call to pilgrimage to Washington—call, September 23, 1946.

(3) American Youth Congress—speaker at 2 or 3 of their annual meetings—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, p. 109.

(4) Appeal to Guard Civil Rights—signer—Daily Worker, August 28, 1950, page 3.

(5) Association of Internes and Medical Students—speaker at annual convention—official program, December 27-30, 1950.

(6) Brief Amici Curiae for the Communist Party—signer—U. S. Supreme Court, October 1955.

(7) Civil Rights Congress—speaker at rally, September 11, 1947—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, page 107.

(8) Committee to End Sedition Laws—signer of statement—press release, November 19, 1955.

(9) Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—member of executive board—letterhead, September 16, 1950.

(10) Commonwealth College—served on committee and contributed to—Massachusetts investigation of Communists, 1938.

(11) Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—signer of open letter to Congress—letter, August 21, 1949; Daily Worker, August 22, 1949, page 3.

(12) Daily Worker—petitions U. S. Senate—Daily Worker, January 26, 1946, page 9.

(13) W. E. B. DuBois Testimonial Sponsoring Committee—sponso—program, February 23, 1951.

(14) Highlander Folk School—member of board or in some way affiliated with from about 1944 to 1951—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, p. 103.

(15) Mainstream—sponsor New Masses, October 28, 1947, page 2.

(16) Mid-Century Conference for Peace—sponsor—call, May 29-30, 1950.

(17) Mother Bloor Celebration Committee—sponsor—booklet

(32) Southern Conference Educational Fund—president and member board of directors—letterhead, July 1951.

(33) Southern Conference Educational Fund—president a member of board of directors—letterhead, April 1955.

(34) Southern Conference Educational Fund—signer of petition to Senator Hennings—petition, November 7, 1955.

(35) Southern Conference Educational Fund—president—Sout Patriot, December 1956, page 4.

(36) Southern Conference f Human Welfare—speaker at conference—program, November 23, 1938.

(37) Southern Conference f Human Welfare—speaker at conference—program and call, April 14-16, 1940.

(38) Southern Conference f Human Welfare—signer of petition to U. S. Senate—Daily Worker, January 28, 1946, page 11.

(39) Southern Conference f Human Welfare—chairman nominating committee, 1946—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, page 103.

(40) Southern Conference f Human Welfare—signer of manifesto—Southern Patriot, Ju 1947, pages 4-5.

(41) Southern Conference f Human Welfare—member of board of representatives—letterhead, July 25, 1947.

(42) Washington Committee f Democratic Action—member membership list, 1939.

(43) Workers Alliance—tribute to—Appendix IX, page 1749.

JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI

(1) American Committee f Indonesian Independence—signer of letter—Indonesian Review, 194

(2) American Committee f Protection of Foreign Born—signer of birthday greeting to Sabah—Lamp, May 1946, page 3.

(3) American Committee f Protection of Foreign Born—sponso of 15th anniversary nation conference—program, December 11-12, 1948.

(4) American Continental Congress for Peace, Mexico City—United States sponsor—leafle September 5-10, 1949.

(5) American Peace Crusade—signer of call to peace pilgrimage to Washington, D. C.—leafle March 1, 1951.

(6) American Peace Crusade—signer—letterhead, May 26, 1951.

(7) American Peace Crusade—

THE FOUNDERS OF HIGHLANDER SCHOOL

HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL was founded in 1932 by Myles Horton and Don West; James Domrowski joined them shortly thereafter. Don West, presently operating in Georgia, was district director of the Communist Party of North Carolina.

Paul Crouch, the top Communist Party functionary in the South, testified before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities that Domrowski "gave me the impression of being completely pro-Communist and anxious to collaborate with the Communist Party and follow its leadership without taking the risk of actual Party membership."

John Butler, another former Communist Party functionary testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security that Domrowski at a meeting of Communist Party leaders in Domrowski's room in the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama, was introduced to him by Alton Lawrence as a Communist Party member.

Myles Horton was identified to the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a person who "operated in the South and in the Deep South." His plans were to help prepare the evolutionary forces that would the South."

Paul Crouch testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security that "The Highlander Folk School is a school operated at Monteagle, Tennessee, ostensibly as an independent labor school, but actually working in close cooperation with the Communist Party."

HIGHLANDER EXECUTIVES

The following is a listing of the executives of Highlander Folk School as it appeared in their 24th annual report of October 30, 1956.
B. R. BRAZEAL, Dean, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

SEPTIMA CLARK, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn.

GRACE HAMILTON, Atlanta Urban League, Atlanta, Georgia.
G. R. HATHAWAY, Secy.-Treas., UPWA-CIO, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN HOPE HILL, Religious Relations Consultant, Free University, Nashville, Tenn.

MYLES HORTON, Director, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn.

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MYLES HORTON the director of Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn., is shown speaking. Reverend John B. Thompson, chaplain University of Chicago directed the Labor Day Weekend 1957 Seminar. Both Horton useful aids to the Com



FRED ROUTH, a headquarters official of Southern Regional Council, 63 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, is pictured above leading a workshop. In at least one of these sessions, the tactics of including women and children in racial demonstrations and incidents was propounded on the basis that police are reluctant to shoot women and children.

Southern Regional Council is the recipient of Ford Fund for the Republic grants of \$497,000.00. Fund for the Republic grants originated with the Ford Motor Company. Southern Regional Council is the parent organization of 12 statewide Councils on Human Relations operated by in the Southern States. Southern Regional Council has been able to establish the facilities of religion and education because of a number of prominent officers by association of space in a building owned by a huge church. The members of few units of the Communist apparatus have records of Community affiliations which exceed those of present and past directors of Southern Regional Council.

The Daily Worker, official publication of the Negro Communist party of the Communist Party, a part of Southern Conference for Human Welfare, parts of the Communist Party of the United States with Southern Regional Council. The American Legion First Recruiting agents in County of Fulton County, Incorporated on the 2nd of May, 1947. Charles E. Johnson, of Dr. Howard W. Goldblatt, of the "Washington Post", New York Times", 10-17

son have long been regarded as
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Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Committee to End Sedition Laws
Committee for Equal Justice for Mrs. Reey Taylor, an auxiliary of International Labor Defense
Committee for the First Amendment
Committee for the Negro in the Arts
Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case
Commonwealth College
Communist Party
Consumers Union

McCarran Act
National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Negro Congress
National Negro Labor Council
Nature Friends of America
New Drama
New Masses
New York City Council of the American Youth Congress
New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
New York Community Divisions of the Committee to Free Earl Browder
of the Peoples for Peace
Veterans against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York
Veterans Fighting Fund for Eugene Dennis
Voice of Freedom Committee
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Westchester Peekskill Committee Wingdale Lodge
Win-the-Peace Conference
Wire to President Truman to Veto the McCarran Bill
Workers Alliance
Young People's Record Club
Young Progressives

House Committee Citations

A few of the Communist Fronts listed above are defined so that the readers may more fully understand their activities. All definitions are taken from "GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS" published January 2, 1957 by the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the . . . American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

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COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE

A "Communist enterprise" cited as subversive by an investigating Committee of the Arkansas Legislature. It received money from the Garland Fund.

EMERGENCY PEACE MOBILIZATION

Cited as a Communist front which came forth after Stalin signed his pact with Hitler, to oppose the national defense program, lend-lease, conscription, and other American "war-mongering" efforts. It immediately preceded the American Peace Mobilization in 1940.

LEAGUE OF STANDING

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE McCARRAN ACT

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NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS

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NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR



of the Communist Party, credits
ional Council to Jim Jackson,
of Southern Affairs Commission
also credited with the establish-
tion Fund; and Southern Con-
n organizations are recognized
and have interlocking director-
council.

May 15, 1957, referring to the
document, filed in the Superior
Court, Georgia, listed the names of five
ow: Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Ralph
bore, of Atlanta, Georgia; Dr.
Tennessee (now deceased); and
l, North Carolina. (See Petition
pages 64-67, 1-6-44; and "The

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mittee for Protection of Foreign Born
While the Communist Party itself
is under fire these offer a bul-
wark of protection."

AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

"It originated in 1934 and . . .
has been controlled by Communists
and manipulated by them to in-
fluence the thought of American
youth."

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Cited as an organization formed
at a Congress on Civil Rights held
in Detroit in April 1946 as a merger
of two other Communist-front
organizations (International Labor
Defense and the National Federa-
tion for Constitutional Liberties);
it was "dedicated not to the broad-
er issues of civil liberties, but spec-
ifically to the defense of individ-
ual Communists and the Communi-
st Party" and "controlled by in-
dividuals who are either members
of the Communist Party or openly
loyal to it."

Committee of the Arkansas Leg-
islature. It received money from the
Gerland Fund.

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ican Peace Mobilization in 1940.

LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE FOR NEGRO RIGHTS

"The Communist-front movement
in the United States among Ne-
groes is known as the National
Negro Congress. Practically the
same group of leaders directing
this directed the League of Strug-
gle for Negro Rights, which was
until 2 years ago, the name of the
Communists front for Negroes.
The name was later changed . . .
in 1956 to the National Negro
Congress."

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

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ligious fronts such as the Method-
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NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL

"One of the Communist fronts
currently active in seeking to de-
ceive American Negroes into serv-
ing the Communist cause is the Na-
tional Negro Labor Council . . .
The organization was formally
founded at a conference held in
Cincinnati, Ohio, October 27 and
28, 1951, under the direction of
leading Negro Communists in the
United States, such as Abner Fer-
ry, Sam W. Parks, and Coleman
A. Young. According to the latest
available information, Young is the
present National executive secre-
tary of the organization, from
which post he controls and directs
NNLC activities . . . A study of
the operation of the council shows
that, rather than helping the Ne-
gro . . ."

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HIGHLANDI

Communist Trainin

LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1957

During Labor Day Weekend, 1957, there assembled at Highlander the leaders of every major race incident in the South, prior to that time since the Supreme Court decision. This meeting was directed by Reverend John B. Thompson, chaplain, University of Chicago. Reverend Thompson has a lengthy record of Communist affiliations which appears elsewhere in this folder. The direction of the entire school was under the leadership, as usual, of Myles Horton.

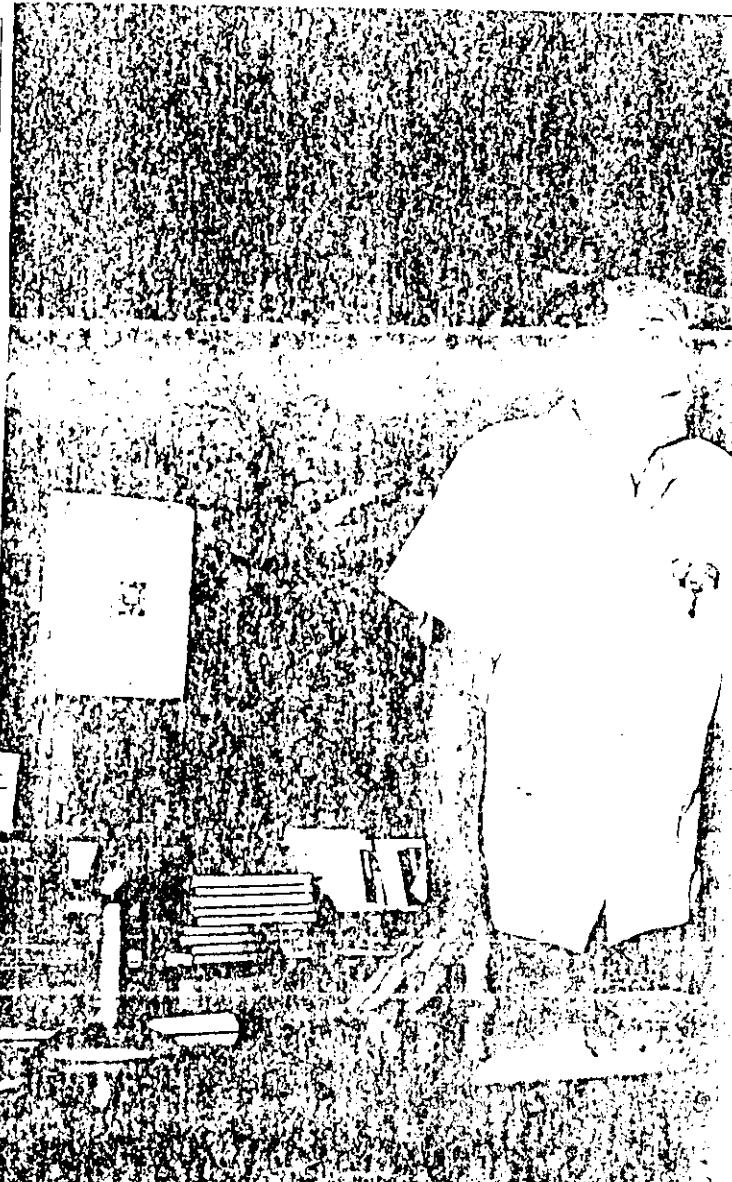
There were representative leaders of the TALLAHASSEE, ALABAMA, BOYCOTT; the FLORIDA BUS INCIDENT, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, BUS BOYCOTT, the SOUTH CAROLINA - NAACP SCHOOL TEACHERS INCIDENT, the KOINONIA INTER-RACIAL FARM - AMERICUS, GEORGIA, and CLINTON, TENNESSEE, SCHOOL INCIDENT among others.

They met at this workshop and discussed methods and tactics of precipitating racial strife and disturbance.

The meeting of such a large group of specialists in inter-racial strife under the auspices of a Communist Training School, and in the company of many known Communists is the typical method whereby leadership training and tactics are furnished to the agitators. This was a general workshop and would be the most common method of developing a long range program.

In specific emergency situations, leadership would be sent into the communities to assist.

Good examples of the infusion of leadership was the appearance of Bayard Rustin, who appeared in the Daily Worker, as secretary of Rev. Martin Luther King. The appearance of Don West, prominent Communist functionary, at Koinonia Farm disturbances and the preliminary surveys conducted by John Hope, II, preparatory to the Tallahassee Bus Incident.



ER FOLK SCHO

ng School, Monteagle,



Communist Front Of Leadership of Hi Inter-racial Seminar

Printed below is a consolidated listing of the Communist Affiliations of persons in attendance at the Labor Day Weekend, 1957 Seminar at Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.

Abraham Lincoln School	Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	Council on African Affairs
American Committee for Yugoslavia Relief	Daily Worker
American Contention Congress for World Peace	Dinner for Pearl Hart
American Council to End Lynching	W.E.B. DuBois Testimonial Sponsoring Committee
American Folksay Group	Emergency Civil Liberties Committee
American Peace Mobilization	Emergency Peace Mobilization
America-Soviet Music Society	First Line of Defense
American Youth Congress	Frederick Douglass School
American Youth for Democracy	Harlem Employment Committee
Association of Internes and Medical Students	Highlander Folk School
Bill of Rights Conference	Interfaith Committee for Peac Action
Boston Freedom of the Press Committee	Jefferson School of Social Science
Brooklyn Professional Committee for Democratic China	League of Struggle for Negro Rights
Brownsville Freedom of the Press Committee (Brooklyn)	League of Young Southerners
Camp Kinderland	Main Stream
Chicago Ad Hoc Committee of Welcome for the Dean of Canterbury	Masses & Mainstream
Chicago Committee to Defeat the Mondale Bill	Methodist Federation for Social Action
Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Metropolitan Music School
Citizens Emergency Conference for Interracial Unity	Michigan Herald
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference	Mid-Century Conference for Peace
Civil Rights Congress	Mother Blau Celebration Committee
Committee for a Cultural Salute to Paul Robeson	Nation Associates
Committee to Defend America by Ending War	National Citizens Emergency Relief Committee to Aid Stricken Families
	National Citizens Political Action Committee
	National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax
	National Committee for Peace Alternatives

SCHOOL

Hiteagle, Tenn.

Minist Front Records dership of Highlander ocial Seminar, 1957

a consolidated listing of the Com-
persons in attendance at the Labor
Seminar at Highlander Folk School,

Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact	New York Youth Council
Council on African Affairs	Open Letter on Military Aid to Spain
Daily Worker	Open Letter Protecting Deporta- tion of Harry Bridges
Dinner for Pearl Hart	Peace Information Center
W. E. B. DuBois Testimonial Sponsoring Committee	People's Artists
Emergency Civil Liberties Com- mittee	People's Daily World
Emergency Peace Mobilization	People's Drama Theatre
First Line of Defense	People's Institute of Applied Re- ligion
Friedrick Douglass School	People's Songs
Harlem Employment Committee	Petition to Reconsider Prosecu- tions Under the Smith Act
Highlander Folk School	Political Affairs
Interfaith Committee for Peace Action	Progressive Citizens of America
Jefferson School of Social Science	Progressive Party of Massa- chusetts
League of Struggle for Negro Rights	Protest Meeting for Howard Fast
League of Young Southerners	Protestant Digest Associates
Main Stream	Protest against Verdict of Guilty in Case of 11 Communist Lead- ers
Masses & Mainstream	School for Political Action Tech- nique
Methodist Federation for Social Action	Schoon Crest Camp
Metropolitan Music School	Sing Out
Michigan Herald	Southern Conference Educational Fund
Mid-Century Conference for Peace	Southern Conference for Human Welfare
Mother Bloor Celebration Commit- tee	Southern Negro Youth Congress
Nation Associates	Stop Rankin Meeting
National Citizens Emergency Relie- f Committee to Aid Strikers Families	Swapping Song Fair
National Citizens Political Action Committee	Teachers Union, Local 555
National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax	Testimonial Concert "Bound for Glory" for Woody Guthrie
National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives	United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 16
	United Packinghouse Workers of America
	United States Arrangements Com- mittee, World Youth Congress
	U. S. Sponsoring Committee for Decommunization of the Church

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TEIN, (2nd L) President of United Packing House Workers-CIO, is pictured here with Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. He is representative of a small group of Labor extremists in the Communist Party by affiliation with the Communist Party and by the utilization of their own organization to

further aims of the Communist Party.

Abner Berry is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and is a columnist for the *Daily Worker*. Berry is one of the top ranking Negro Communists in America. His presence at a meeting such as this seminar insures the Communist Party against deviations from the Party principles.

cal—*Daily Worker*, 1 (34) Southern Conference Educational Fund — director — letter to Amnesty for the head, July 1954.

of the Communist (35) Southern Conference Educational Fund — director — letter Under the Smith Daily Worker, December 1953.

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DAILY WORKER

The chief journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party . . . founded in response to direct instructions from the Communist International in Moscow. . . . The first issue of the *Daily Worker* appeared on January 13, 1924. . . . No other paper or publication of any kind in all American history has ever been loaded with such a volume of subversive, seditious, and treasonable utterance as has this organ of the American Communists."

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

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CONGRESS OF NEW YORK

Cited as a subversive affiliate of the subversive Civil Rights Congress.

MASSES AND MAINSTREAM

Cited as the successor to New Masses, "a Communist magazine."

NEW MASSES

"Nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party . . . whose ownership was vested in the American Fund for Public Service." (Garland Fund).

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Questions Bulletin, June 1950, page 1.

(18) National Citizens Emergency Relief Committee to Aid Strikers—member of national

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and Worker, March 17, 1956,

letterhead, January 19, 1956, folder, December 1955.

(21) National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act—initiator letterhead, January 19, 1951.

(25) National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act—signer of open letter to Senator Hennings—press release, November 14, 1955.

(26) National Council of American-Soviet Friendship—member to welcome the Dean of Canterbury—booklet, November 1948.

(27) National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions—signer of ad—St. Louis Post-D dispatch, June 20, 1951.

(28) Open Letter on Military Aid to Spain—signer—Daily Worker, May 17, 1954, page 9.

(29) Open Letter Protesting Deportation of Harry Bridges—signer—letter, April 22, 1943.

(30) Protest against Verdict of Guilty in Case of 11 Communist Leaders—spoke out against verdict—Worker, October 30, 1949, p. 3.

(31) People's Institute of Applied Religion—sponsor—letterhead, April 16, 1953.

(32) Protestant Digest Associates—signer of call to dinner-forum—call, February 25, 1941.

(33) Southern Conference Educational Fund—member of board of directors—letterhead, January 1951.

(34) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—vice president—letterhead, July 25, 1957.

(35) U. S. Sponsoring Committee for Representation at the Con-



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(8) Appeal for Amne
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Act—signer—Daily Worker, December 10, 1952, page 1.

(9) Bachrach Open
signer—letter, September

(10) Brief Amici Curiae
Communist Party—signer—
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(11) Committee for Justice for Mrs. Recy Taylor—
Library of International
Fence—sponsor—book, 1945.

(12) Committee to Free Freedom—signer of statement posing questioning of people by Un-American Committee—leaflet, January

(13) Communist Party listed as a member of b
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

On the preceding pages you have seen pictures leaders of every major race incident in the South from 1954 until the time of this meeting, Labor Day, 1957 end (August 30, 31 and September 1, 2). You b. executives and leaders of many organizations active southeastern region of the United States. All of these contained in this folder were taken during this one v at this communist training school, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.

Names of the national figures are easily identified by their pictures. Other names of lesser figures are those to the photographer in introductions and self identification.

It has been our purpose, as rapidly as possible, identify the leaders and participants of this Communist training school and disseminate this information to the general public. This Commission would appreciate your giving to us any further identifications you can make.

It behooves each of us to learn more of Communism, its infiltration and the direction of Communist movements. Through information and knowledge can we combat this alien menace to Constitutional government.

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**Records of Don West, John B. Thompson
James Dombrowski, Aubrey Williams**

Listed below are the records of Communist Affiliates of four of the leaders of Highlander Folk School.

JAMES DOMBROWSKI
JOHN B. THOMPSON
DON WEST
AUBREY WILLIAMS

Each of these four men was prominent in the establishment of Highlander Folk School or in its subsequent operation.



LISTED ELSEWHERE in this folder are the Communist related records of Reverend John B. Thompson (seated), chaplain University of Chicago and chairman of this four day seminar and Aubrey Williams, Montgomery, Alabama, president Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc. and publisher, *Southern Farm and Home Magazine*.

Experts on Communism observe the record of Aubrey Williams to reflect anti-US foreign policy and anti-US domestic policy. As early as 1944 a report of the Committee of which Congressman Dies was chairman named Aubrey Williams as a member of the National Citizens Political Action Committee and cited that organization as "the supreme bid of the Communist Party for power in the United States through a front."

Few people if any have aided the Communist Party more in its conspiracy against peace between the races in the southern part of the United States than did Aubrey Williams.

It is incredible that any man with a record of Communist affiliation like that of John B. Thompson could long remain as chaplain or pastor to students in a non-Communist institution.

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HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN (5th from left), 5825 S. Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois, attended the Communist Training School at Highlander over the Labor Day 1957 Weekend. The wife of Harry Schneiderman is formerly of Atlanta, Georgia.



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C. N. PARRISH (on left) who was panel member on the People's Commission on Civil Rights, is shown with Rosa Parks (on right).

Rosa Parks was one of the original leaders involved in strife and violence in the Alabama Negro community. Maurice McCracken is affiliated with Neigh-



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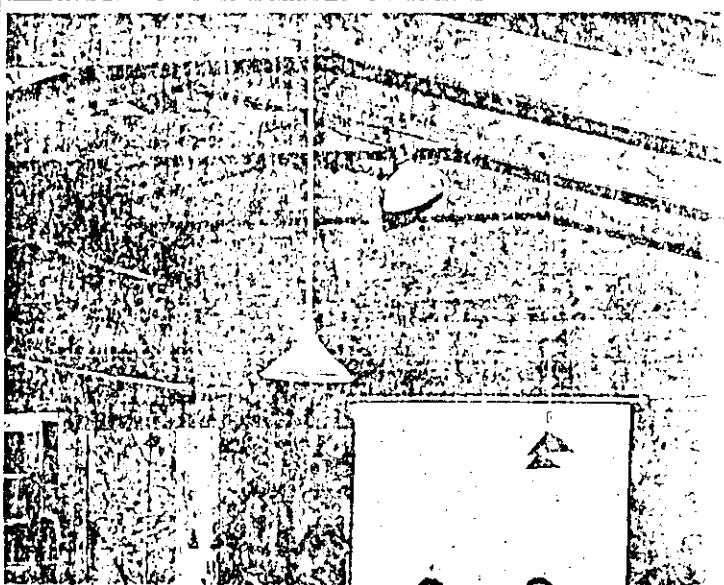
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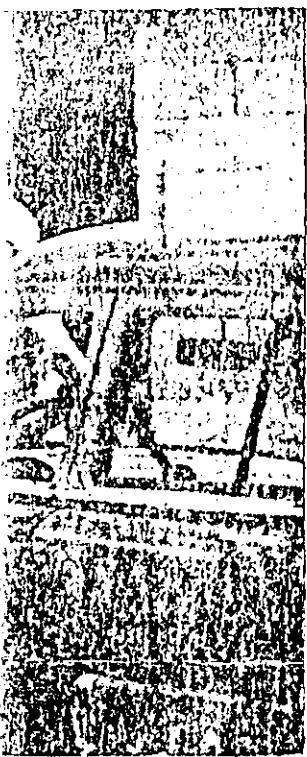
Montgomery Bus Boycott. This agitation has re-and continues to maintain tension and disquiet.

House, 901 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.



THIS PICTURE of a station wagon lettered FINDLAY STREET, NEIGHBORHOOD, OHIO, is included for the purpose of illustrating how many units of the C are assisted by organizations purportedly charitable or religious in nature. Rev. Maurice McCracken of Neighborhood House, Cincinnati, who is pictured this Communist Training School. Apparently he used this station wagon as his Neighborhood House is located at 901 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Community Chest. This same address is also the address of Friends of Koinonia.

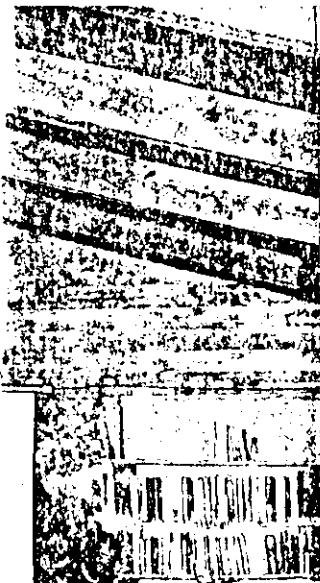




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The leaders of the Tuskegee
disturbance,
the Communist Party,
Negro and youth group.



PICTURED HERE (foreground) is Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. On the first row are Reverend Martin Luther King (2nd from right) president of the Montgomery Boycott, Aubrey Williams (3rd from right) president of the Southern Conference Education Fund Inc. and Myles Horton (4th from Right) the director of Highlander Folk School. These "four horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "Negro nationalism".



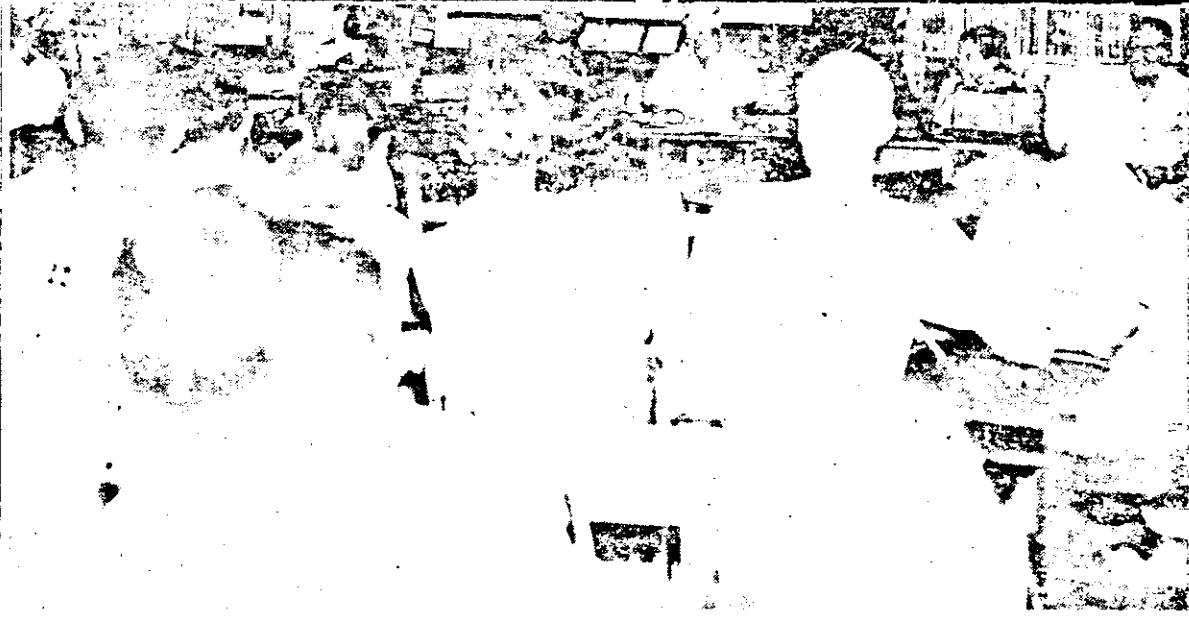
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING addresses the assemblage. Reverend King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is best known for his activities in the Montgomery Boycott, Montgomery Improvement Association and the March on Washington which he conducted with Bayard Rustin. The *Daily Worker* lists Bayard Rustin as one who attended the 1957 convention of the Communist Party USA. Bayard Rustin is identified in the *Daily Worker* as secretary to Reverend Martin Luther King.

The activities of Reverend Martin Luther King represent the ultimate in "civil disobedience." It is doubtful that Reverend King could have carried on such a program without outside leadership and financing; Bayard Rustin is perhaps the leading expert on "civil disobedience" in this country.

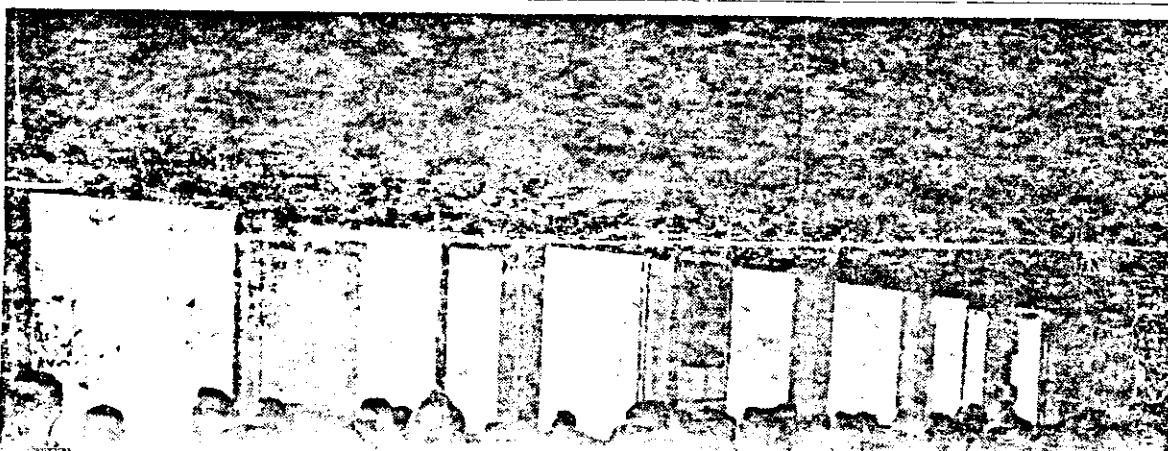
The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a new organization founded by Reverend King for region-wide agitation of racial violence and strife.



CHARLES GOMILLION, Dean of Students at Tuskegee Institute, was Alabama, Boycott; his agitation is in large part responsible for this Gomillion has been most vehement in his defense of Communists and principal areas of agitation and infiltration have been among educators



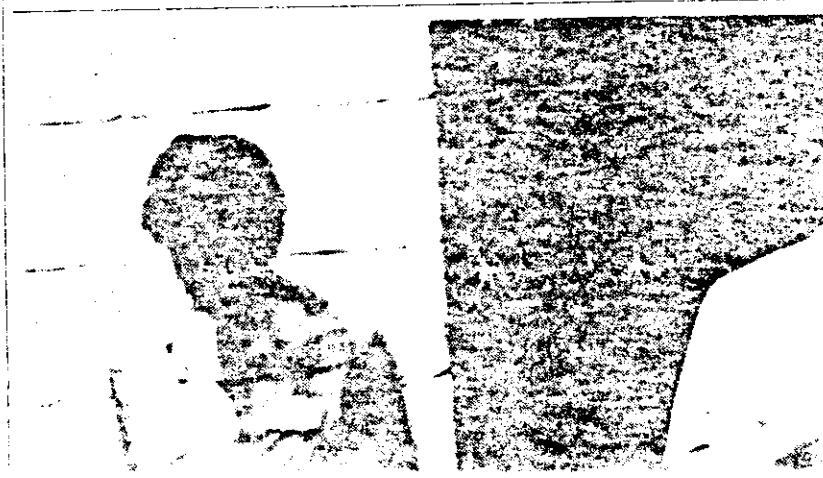
PICTURED HERE are leaders of five recent scenes of racial disturbance and violence. Septima Clark, presently director of Highlander integration workshop was associated with the South Carolina-NAACP School Teachers Incident. Conrad Browne is a leader of inter-racial Koinonia Farms, Americus, Georgia, the scene of boycotts, disturbances and violence. David H. Brooks was a leader of the Tallahassee Bus Boycott. This incident was commenced only after a psychological survey of the area had been made to determine the outcome. Rosa Parks was the central figure in the agitation which resulted in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Charles Gomillion, Dean of Students at Tuskegee Institute, was the leader of the Tuskegee Boycott.



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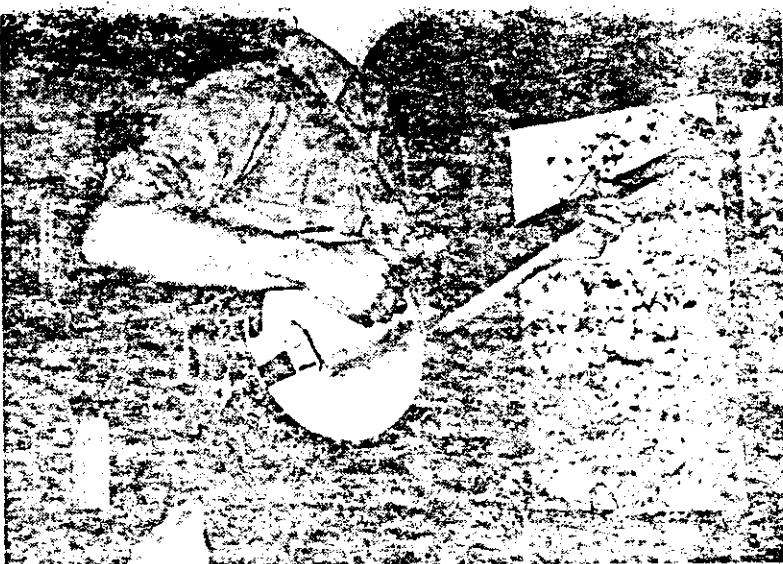
ROSA PARKS, who precipitated the Montgomery Alabama Bus Boycott, and York's Henry Street Settlement listen to group training under the watchful eye of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Berry reported the meeting of this Communist Training School in his column September 10, 1957.





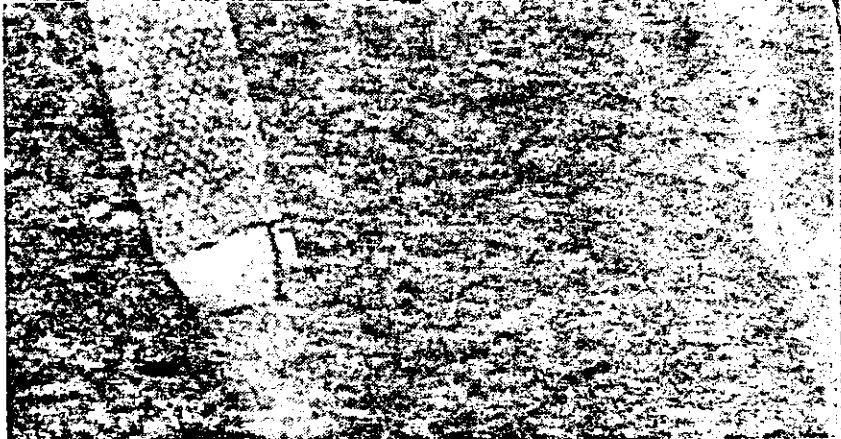
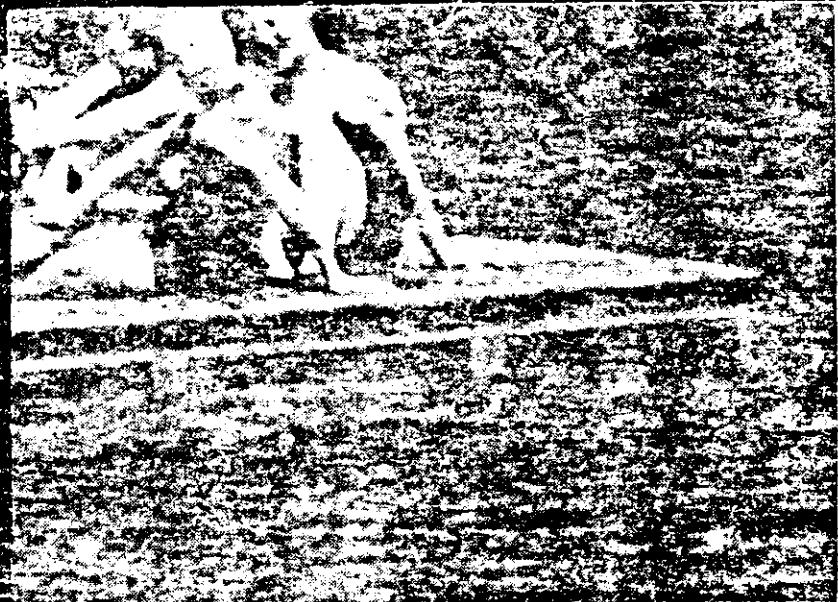
lasses), Koinonia Farm Leader, Americus, Georgia, Allen McSwain (ex-see, and Reverend Maurice McCracken (2nd from right), Cincinnati, Ohio. Farmer of Koinonia Farm during the violence, boycotts and other incidents in the interracial community. Don West, the identified Communist co-founder of Highlander, is observed to be a frequent visitor to Koinonia. Koinonia and Highlander are an interracial "summer camp."

with precipitating the Clinton, Tennessee, public school incident. Allen long connected with racial unrest in Cincinnati, Ohio, is pastor of Neighborhood House, a community chest supported organization, Cincinnati, Ohio. 901 Findlay Street is also the address of Friends

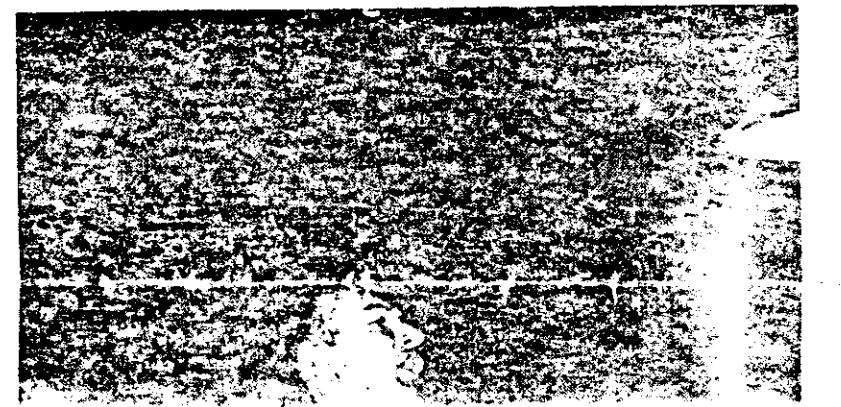


PETE SEEGER is typical of the entertainer who gives his time and talent to the support of the Communist apparatus. He is a talented musician who is in attendance at many meetings such as this Communist Training School at Highlander.

The *Daily Worker* of February 22, 1949, lists Pete Seeger as a participant in the New York State Youth Board of the Communist Party.



LIFE at Highlander Folk School Labor Day Weekend Seminar were inte-





ROSA PARKS, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND REVEREND ABERNATHY:

Three outstanding leadership people of the infamous Montgomery, Alabama, bus incident. The development, precipitation and financing of this inflammatory project called for behind the scenes planning and direction beyond the ability or capacity of local people. The relationship between Communist leadership and racial strife is evident from coast to coast and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes.



CONRAD BROWNE (with extreme right, Clinton, Tennessee) Browne was a resident leader arising at this socialistic Highlander Folk School was Folk School jointly operated by Allen McSwain is credited with Reverend Maurice McCracken St. Barnabas Church and is a member of the Koinonia organization, 901 Findlay Street, of Koinonia Farm.



ALONZO G. MORON, President of Hampton Institute; Septima Clark, integration workshop director at Highlander Folk School; C. N. Parrish, Wilma D. Stokely, a writer of Newport, Tennessee, and Allen McSwain a leader of the Clinton, Tennessee, incident discuss the impact of integration.



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SAC, Charlotte

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Director, FBI (100-106670)

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Charlotte should furnish the Bureau a letter-head memorandum incorporating any information available concerning King's appearances in its territory. Utilize only public source information and information available only from established reliable sources.

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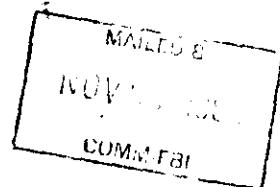
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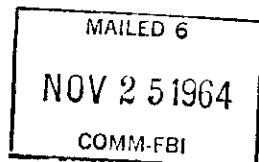
Your letter of November 19th has been received.

In response to your inquiry regarding Dr. Martin Luther King, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential and available only for official use, pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Enclosed is material relating to communism which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover



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I will use this information in the educational programs the Young Republican's are establishing.

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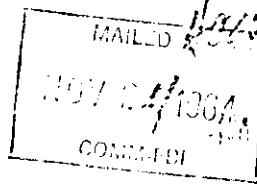
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

SA [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section advised me today that he had been requested by [REDACTED] Security Officer, State Department, to have the FBI brief the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on the background of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] also said that the FBI should request CIA to give close coverage to King's activities while King is in Europe to accept his Nobel Peace Prize. [REDACTED] further said that at the moment there are partial plans for King to make a rather extensive trip through Africa on behalf of the United States Government in early 1965. SA [REDACTED] asked me what he should advise.

I feel that we should not comply with [REDACTED] request. We have already furnished some information to CIA concerning King's activities. We plan to disseminate to CIA in the immediate future a document which will give King's complete background.

We have no reason to request CIA to surveillance King while he is in Europe. If State Department wants CIA to place him under surveillance, it is up to State Department to make the request of CIA.

ACTION:

If you approve, we will advise [REDACTED] that it is already our policy in our liaison with CIA to furnish that Agency with information of interest to them. [REDACTED] should also be advised that the FBI does not contemplate requesting CIA to cover King's activities while he is abroad. If State Department wants King covered, State should make the request directly of CIA.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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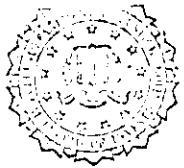
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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11 - 18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Confidential Source Number 4 advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. u

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR KENDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

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A characterization of the MCDR is appended hereto.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
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HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

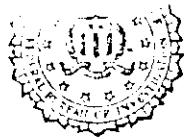
The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the ***National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated November 24, 1964, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 19, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: VAL COLEMAN DATE 12-460 BY SP4 Spurlock
CORE HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK CITY

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Val Coleman of CORE Headquarters called this morning and said that CORE felt it had no alternative but to issue a statement in rebuttal to Mr. Hoover's "intemperate" attack on Dr. King. Coleman said certainly he and the CORE leaders considered the FBI as a friend of theirs but he just could not understand why Mr. Hoover would lash out against a man like Dr. King, and he added that he wanted to let us know for the record that CORE felt they had to issue a strong statement. (U)

It was suggested to Coleman privately that he might want to back up and think a minute before he criticized the FBI severely, that certainly Mr. Hoover had not attacked the civil rights movement, that Mr. Hoover had on the other hand been vigorously critical of the low-type law enforcement officers in the South who actually participated in civil rights violations and who were a disgrace to the law enforcement profession. It was further pointed out to Coleman that Mr. Hoover's statement regarding King's assertion with respect to the Albany, Georgia, situation was simply a matter of calling a spade a spade, and that clearly and obviously King had lied. (U)

Coleman said he would think the matter over and that he would want to modify his original statement. He concluded his call by saying that to keep people happy at CORE he would still have to release a "pretty strong" statement. Coleman said that he hoped to be down in Washington within the next ten days or so and would like to drop by and he was assured that we would be glad to talk with him at any time. (U)

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Refer to page 5, fourth full paragraph, which is followed by a parenthetical statement to the effect that the meeting referred to was believed to be a committee of advisors used by King. If this parenthetical statement is based on assumption or conclusion on your part, it should be deleted from the report.

Page 7, paragraph 1, sets forth information regarding the activities of "Stanley (Levison)" in connection with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Again if parentheses are used in connection with Levison's last name based on assumption or conclusion, the last name should be deleted from the report or this information set forth in such a way that any conclusion drawn would have to be made by the individual reading this report in its entirety. It is noted that pages 7 and 8 of referenced report contain considerable information regarding Levison's activities and, therefore, it does not appear that the data set forth in paragraph 1, page 7, is vital to the report if, in fact, this is an assumption or a conclusion regarding his identity.

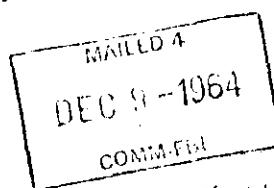
Page 35, last paragraph, line 2, refers to the address of 55 Biscayne Drive N. W. Is this an Atlanta address, a Washington, D. C., address or some other city?

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[redacted] (to the effect that on 7/5/50 Lawrence Dunbar Reddick was known as a Communist Party member. This is not supported by other information in Bureau files concerning Reddick. It is believed that while the source provided the information on 7/5/50 that the actual date of Reddick's Communist Party membership was sometime prior to 1950. This should be resolved.

Page 41, last paragraph, states that Reddick was interviewed by Bureau Agents at Atlanta on 2/5 and 11/64. A review of Bureau files did not uncover any information regarding this interview. Are these dates correct? If so, furnish complete details regarding the circumstances surrounding this interview.

Resolve the above points promptly and submit necessary amended pages so that dissemination of referenced report can be made.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DASH-6, OO: NEW YORK.

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR, CAPTIONED ~~GIRM~~ - COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH TO SHOW GENERAL
NATURE OF CONTACTS WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SCLC), AND MEMBERS OF HIS
STAFF AS TO ATTITUDE AND COOPERATION. SCLC HEADQUARTERS WAS
CONTACTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING LIAISON DURING THE FREEDOM
RIDES IN THE SUMMER OF SIXTY AND THEREAFTER WYATT T. WALKER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THAT TIME AND JAMES WOOD, PUBLIC RELATIONS
DIRECTOR AT THAT TIME, WERE CONTACTED FREQUENTLY DURING THE SUMMER
OF SIXTY WHILE FREEDOM RIDES WERE ACTIVE. SINCE SIXTY KING'S STAFF
ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AT SCLC HEADQUARTERS OCCASIONALLY,
PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING WITNESSES AND VICTIMS IN
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS, AND TO TAKE CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS. THESE
CONTACTS WITH STAFF MEMBERS WERE SATISFACTORY IN SOME INSTANCES AND
UNSATISFACTORY IN OTHERS, INsofar AS OBTAINING THE INFORMATION
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MR. LEECH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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DESIRED REGARDING LOCATING INDIVIDUALS. IN CASES WHERE DESIRED INFORMATION WAS NOT OBTAINED, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO STATE SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE FAILURE TO FURNISH THE INFORMATION ON THEIR PART WAS DUE TO UNCOOPERATIVENESS, INEFFICIENCY, OR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.

FIELD REVIEWS IN ATLANTA REVEAL THE FOLLOWING REGARDING CONTACTS WITH KING:

ON APPROXIMATELY JULY EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY, SIXTYONE, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH KING TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING THE CASE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFER BUREAU LETTER TO WFO DATED JULY SEVENTEEN SIXTY ONE AND REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] ATLANTA, DATED JULY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY ONE. KING'S SECRETARY STATED ON APPROXIMATELY JULY NINETEEN OR TWENTY, SIXTY ONE, "DR. KING CAN SEE YOU ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BUT YOU ALL DON'T WORK SATURDAYS, DO YOU." HIS SECRETARY WAS ADVISED THAT AN AGENT WOULD BE AT DR. KING'S OFFICE AT ANY TIME KING WOULD BE AVAILABLE. AN APPOINTMENT WAS SET FOR TWO P.M. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY ONE. THE AGENT APPEARED AT KING'S OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTY P.M.
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WHERE HE WAITED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BEFORE HE WAS ADMITTED TO KING'S OFFICE. KING STATED THAT HE WAS SORRY TO KEEP THE AGENT WAITING BUT HE WAS BEHIND IN HIS PAPER WORK AND COMPLETED SOME OF IT BEFORE ADMITTING THE AGENT FOR INTERVIEW.

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[REDACTED], REFER TO BUREAU LETTER TO WFO MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTYTWO, REQUESTING INVESTIGATION AND REPORT SA [REDACTED] ATLANTA DATED JUNE FIFTEEN SIXTY TWO. BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY JUNE FIVE SIXTY TWO, EFFORTS WERE MADE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH KING THROUGH HIS SECRETARY. SHE KEPT STATING THAT KING WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ALTHOUGH IT WAS KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE THAT HE WAS IN ATLANTA AT THE TIME AND WAS DAILY AT HIS OFFICE AT THE SCLC. ON JUNE EIGHT SIXTY TWO WYATT T. WALKER, KING 'S ASSISTANT AT THAT TIME, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ATLANTA DIVISION TO ADVISE THAT HE AND KING AND BERNARD LEE WERE FLYING TO SHREVEPORT, LA. ON JUNE EIGHT VIA DELTA AIRLINES TO BEGIN A DRIVE FOR REGISTERING OF

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OF LITTLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONIC THREATS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CHURCH WOULD BE BOMBED AND KING WOULD BE KILLED IF HE CAME TO SHREVEPORT. BUREAU REFER TO ATLANTA TELETYPE AND AIRTEL DATED JUNE EIGHT SIXTY TWO CAPTIONED "UNSUBS, THREAT TO BOMB LITTLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT, LA., JUNE EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, RM DASH BM." AT THE TIME WYATT WALKER CALLED THE ATLANTA OFFICE HE WAS ASKED TO TELL KING THAT THIS OFFICE HAD BEEN URGENTLY TRYING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM FOR AN INTERVIEW AND WALKER STATED THIS WOULD BE DONE. IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE EIGHT SIXTY TWO KING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ATLANTA OFFICE FROM SHREVEPORT, LA. TO INQUIRE THE REASON THAT THE AGENT WANTED AN APPOINTMENT AND ALSO TO ADVISE OF THE BOMB THREATS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED BY WALKER. AT THIS TIME ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING [REDACTED] b7(c) AND HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON JUNE NINE SIXTY TWO.

KING WAS INTERVIEWED ON JULY TWENTY FOUR SIXTY TWO AND A SIGNED STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED AT THIS TIME. THIS INTERVIEW RESULTED FROM INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN ALBANY, GA. IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALLEGED
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U.S. District Court
[U.S.D.C.]

VIOLATION BY KING OF A TEMPORARY RESTRAING ORDER ISSUED BY USDC.

Middle District Court
JUDGE J. ROBERT ELLIOTT, USDC, MADGA, ON JULY TWENTY SIXTY TWO
ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST KING AND OTHER ENJOINING THEM FROM
SPONSORING, FINANCING, OR ENCOURAGING UNLAWFUL PICKETING, CONGREGATING
OR OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CITY OF ALBANY. THIS ORDER FURTHER
PROHIBITED ENCOURAGEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY BOYCOTT OR ANY OTHER
ACT DESIGNED TO PROVOKE BREACHES OF THE PEACE. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE
OF THIS RESTRAINING ORDER ON KING, [REDACTED] OF THE ALBANY, GA., PD
REPORTED KING HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WHEREIN HE ACCUSED JUDGE b7c
ELLIOTT OF BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHERN CONSPIRACY OF FEDERAL JUDGES.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT KING INDICATED HE PLANNED TO CONTINUE VIOLATING
LAWS WHICH ARE "OFFENSIVE TO HIM." A NEWS ITEM APPEARED IN THE
JULY TWENTY THREE SIXTY TWO ISSUE OF THE "ATLANTA JOURNAL" WHEREIN
KING IS QUOTED AS STATING HE WOULD OBEY THE INJUNCTION SAYING HE FELT
IT PROPER TO BREAK "AN UNJUST LAW WHICH HAS AN AIR OF PERMANENCY"
BUT NOT A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER. FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF
THIS RESTRAINING ORDER KING PARTICIPATED IN A MASS MEETING IN ALBANY,
GA. WHERE HE BEGAN AN EMOTIONAL TIRADE WHICH RESULTED IN APPROXIMATELY
ONE HUNDRED TEN YOUNG NEGRO ATTENDEES LEAVING THE CHURCH IN A GROUP
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AND MARCHING TO AN ADJACENT AREA WHERE THE ALBANY, GA. PD STOPPED THEN.

EFFORTS WERE MADE TO INTERVIEW KING FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT FOR THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER HE HAD VIOLATED THIS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION. ON JULY TWENTY THREE SIXTY FOUR KING WAS UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED. ON JULY TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FOUR IT WAS DETERMINED THAT KING WAS ENROUTE TO ATLANTA, GA. FOR A HEARING BEFORE U.S. JUDGE TUTTLE FOLLOWING WHICH HEARING INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AND STATEMENT WAS TAKEN IN THE US COURT ROOM.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTY TWO AT THE REQUEST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH, THE ATLANTA OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY OF KING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR MR. DE LOACH TO MEET WITH KING WHENEVER KING WANTED TO MEET MR. DE LOACH. THE AGENT WHO CALLED TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT WAS ADVISED THAT KING WAS AT A HIDEAWAY WRITING A BOOK AND WOULD BE THERE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER THIRTY AND COULD NOT BE REACHED. THE FOLLOWING WEEK HE WOULD BE TRAVELING ALL OVER ALABAMA ON A PERSON TO PERSON TRIP. HIS SECRETARY WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE HIM CONTACT THE ATLANTA OFFICE ON AN URGENT MATTER. HE NEVER MADE THE CONTACT.

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BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE CAPTIONED
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"RACIAL MATTERS" SET FORTH THAT MEMBERS OF A SEGREGATIONIST GROUP WERE GOING TO FURNISH A MAN WITH A RIFLE AND SHOTGUN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOOTING KING WHEN HE APPEARS IN SUFFOLK, VA. TO SPEAK ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY THREE. BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT KING BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF THE THREAT AND THE FACT THE SUFFOLD PD HAD BEEN ALERTED.. EFFORTS TO CONTACT KING IN PERSON WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, BUT HE WAS FINALLY CONTACTED ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE AFTER A COUPLE OF HOURS EFFORT BY WYATT T. WALKER (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) AND HIS SECRETARY WHO INFORMED KING OF THE FBI'S INTEREST IN TALKING TO HIM. BOTH WALKER AND SECRETARY STATED THEY DID NOT KNOW KING'S WHEREABOUTS, BUT SAID THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED.

KING'S SECRETARY FINALLY PRODUCED THE PHONE NUMBER, AND ADVISED SHE HAD ASSURED KING MINUTES EARLIER THAT THE CALL FROM THE FBI WAS IMMINENT AND THAT THE PERSON WHO WOULD REPRESENT HIMSELF AS AN AGENT OF THE FBI WAS KNOWN TO HER AS SUCH. THIS ASSURED THAT KING WOULD REALIZE IT WAS A LEGITIMATE WARNING. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN AGENT.

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OTHER AMERICANS AS I MYSELF RESENT MR HOOVERS ATTACK ON THE
CHARACTER OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING. SURELY A MAN WORTHY
OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE DESERVES ATONEMENT SOMEHOW THIS SITUATION
MARS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST TRUSTED ORGANIZATION,

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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November 23, 1964

Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Acting Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Katzenbach:

I want you to know how much I appreciate the thoughtful support which you accorded this Bureau and me during your recent conference in Miami on Friday.

Your expression of confidence in our efforts is indeed gratifying and you may be sure that we will continue to carry out our responsibilities in the future in a manner which will merit your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-20-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL
NICHOLAS deB. KATZENBACH
REMARKS CONCERNING DIRECTOR
MIAMI, FLORIDA, 11-20-64

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At 3:50 p. m. today SAC Frohbose of the Miami Office telephoned and talked with Mr. Wick. He said Mr. Katzenbach had just finished a press conference in the United States Attorney's Office in the Federal Building in Miami. Mr. Katzenbach is in Florida to speak before the University of Miami Law School alumni tomorrow.

At the conference, said Frohbose, were several Federal Judges, other Federal officials and, of course, TV, radio, wire service and local press representatives.

At the press conference Mr. Katzenbach was asked if he thought J. Edgar Hoover should retire after making remarks concerning King. Mr. Katzenbach answered by stating Mr. Hoover should not retire, that he has complete confidence in Mr. Hoover and he is one of the great Americans and a devoted public servant. Katzenbach said that he hoped and prayed that Mr. Hoover would stay on.

The press asked what Mr. Katzenbach thought of Mr. Hoover's statement calling King a notorious liar. Katzenbach said he would not add nor detract from Mr. Hoover's statement and he would not comment on it further.

Mr. Katzenbach was asked if Martin Luther King's statement that the FBI is not investigating civil rights matters in the South is true. Mr. Katzenbach said King's statement is not true. He said the FBI has solved many cases and is investigating cases and will continue to investigate civil rights cases wherever they may be. He said the FBI as well as Katzenbach do not want cases to go unsolved.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
RE: Acting Attorney General
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

Frobose said Katzenbach backed up the Director 100 per cent and his remarks were very well received by news media people.

Frobose said that he has heard nothing but praise of Mr. Hoover from news media people who are grateful to know Mr. Hoover said what is on his mind.

RECOMMENDATION:

For record purposes.

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With Katzenbach's a.m.s.
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NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE FEATURE ON DIRECTOR. b7D

① Martin L King

COLONEL AL LINGO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, STATE OF ALABAMA,

TODAY ADVISED SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT SPENCER H. ROBB AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., THAT NEWSWEEK CONTACTED HIM FOR A SHORT STATEMENT CONCERNING RECENT NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF STATEMENTS GIVEN BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING. COLONEL LINGO STATED HE IS ISSUING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO NEWSWEEK SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGAL ADVISOR, CECIL JACKSON.

QUOTE. I AGREE WITH MR. HOOVER'S STATEMENT ABOUT REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUT THE ONLY THING WRONG ABOUT IT IS THAT HE DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH IN EXPOSING HIM. KING LIVES LIKE A KING ON MONEY HE HAS FLEECED FROM HIS PEOPLE AND IS KNOWN TO CONSORT WITH COMMUNISTS AND PERVERTS. UNQUOTE. 100-1066510

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TO DIRECTOR
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REMYTEL TODAY.

COLONEL AL LINGO ADVISED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR STATE OF ALA.
HAVE ADVISED HIM TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ONLY TO
NEWSWEEK; QUOTE I AM TOO BUSY WITH THE DUTIES OF MY JOB TO
BE CONCERNED OR TO MAKE STATEMENTS ABOUT A CHARACTER LIKE
MARTIN LUTHER KING. UNQUOTE. (U)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : W. C. Sullivan ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 11/19/64

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *Bic*
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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At 1 p.m., 11/19/64, SAC Honey of our New York Office called to furnish information concerning a proposed reply King will make to the Director's statement concerning him which appeared in the 11/19/64 issue of the "Washington Post."

We learned from [REDACTED] b(2) b7(D) the following conversation which took place today between Harry Wachtel and Bayard Rustin, advisors to King. Wachtel said he had drafted something he felt King (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) should release. Rustin asked Wachtel if he thought King should make a statement and Wachtel said he should. There is set forth as follows the text of the proposed statement as drawn up by Wachtel. (X)

"I have not seen the exact text of J. Edgar Hoover's press interview in which, among other things, he attacked the Warren Commission report and questioned my integrity. No amount of name-calling or slanders can serve as a smoke screen to hide the signal failure of the FBI to adequately perform its duties whether they relate to the events leading up to the assassination of President Kennedy, protection of Negroes against violence in the South or in the control of the Klu Klux Klan and other extreme rights groups. While I resent the personal attack on my integrity I will not allow Mr. Hoover to blur the real issue, namely, that during a reign of terror and violence in many southern communities, the Negro people received neither aid nor comfort from the FBI. Also immaterial is the place of birth of Federal FBI Agents. What really matters is that the Negroes in southern communities have learned from bitter experience that the FBI did not act in these communities to protect them against brutality and violence. Just as no amount of snide comment can overcome the criticism by the Warren Commission of the FBI's role in the tragic events of last November, neither can Mr. Hoover's outburst erase the dismal record of the FBI in the South on brutality, bombings, murder and church bombings. The distemper of Mr. Hoover does, however, establish one thing.

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From F. J. Baumgardner
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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"clearly to the American people and that is that he has outlived his usefulness as the head of the FBI or as a public servant. I am confident that this public display of distemper will not go unnoticed by the President." X

Rustin then replied to Wachtel that he liked the statement with two exceptions. One is that Wachtel should drop the part about King being resentful because King is not resentful. Rustin said that the second thing he was against was the conclusion. Rustin said King does not want to inject himself or allow himself to be injected by this incident into something involving the President. Wachtel then asked Rustin if he was against both parts of the last statement, namely, the part about Hoover having outlived his usefulness and the part about the President noticing the distemper. Rustin said he was in favor of taking both parts out. He said that instead they could say "The question which now confronts us is whether a person of such intemperance can any longer serve as a public servant." Rustin said it is better to have this in the form of a question because it is strong and also because King is not a person who says this person has to go, etc. Wachtel said he agreed with the changes and said to Rustin that he had written the statement in anger. Wachtel said he would call Dora McDonald, King's secretary, in Atlanta to let King know that we will be together from 2 to 3 p.m. today and that he, King, should avoid the press until he speaks to us. Rustin said all King should say is that he will have a statement later on. X

OBSERVATION:

As you know, Bayard Rustin has publicly admitted having been associated with the communist movement in the past. Harry Wachtel is not known to have been a Communist Party member; however, there are indications he may also have been associated with the communist movement in the 1940's and we presently are conducting investigation to determine this. (U)

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The significant thing involved here is not that these individuals have jumped quickly to King's defense, but rather that they are seizing the opportunity, in line with a long-held communist objective, to launch a campaign to oust the Director as head of the FBI. (U)

The important thing at this point is to follow this matter closely to determine the degree to which King follows their advice in regard to issuing the statement prepared by Wachtel for we will then have further evidence of the extent to which King is being used by communist sympathizers in support of communist objectives. (U)

For the time being, we should hold dissemination of the information in abeyance until we see which way King moves. Then we can put the whole picture together and make appropriate dissemination. (U)

ACTION:

I told SAC Roney to call our Atlanta Office and advise them of this development. I told him to instruct the Atlanta Office to be alert to any additional information which may be developed through their sources and to keep the Bureau advised expeditiously. (U)

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PROPOSED VISIT TO MIAMI, FLORIDA
AND BIMINI BY MARTIN LUTHER KING
11/15 - 22/64
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-head memorandum, captioned as above. One copy is being furnished to Atlanta for information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
November 12, 1964

RE: Proposed Visit to Miami,
Florida, and Bimini by
MARTIN LUTHER KING
November 15 - 22, 1964

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On November 12, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and is familiar with the activities of MARTIN LUTHER KING, advised as follows:

MARTIN LUTHER KING of Atlanta, Georgia, is presently in Birmingham, Alabama, and is expected to return to Atlanta, Georgia, by November 15, 1964, where he will hold church services prior to flying to Miami.

KING is scheduled to arrive in Miami on the evening of November 15, 1964, and has room reservations at the International Hotel, Miami International Airport, for one day. KING is scheduled to leave Miami on Mackey Airlines for Bimini, where it is anticipated he will remain for one week. During his stay in Bimini, KING will be working on his acceptance speech for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The source advised that HENRY H. ARRINGTON, Miami Attorney, is expected to visit KING while in Bimini and plans are under way to hold a couple of small parties for KING.

The source advised that KING's visit to Miami and Bimini is for rest and relaxation and has nothing to do with any proposed civil rights or racial matters.

The source further advised that the reservation at the International Hotel, Miami, will be in the name of HENRY ARRINGTON, and that KING will probably register under an assumed name in Bimini.

Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the local U. S. Secret Service, Miami, and one copy is being furnished the Field Office, Region VII, 111th INTC Group.

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RE: Proposed Visit to Miami
Florida and Miami by
MARTIN LUTHER KING
November 15 - 24, 1964

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On November 12, 1964, [redacted]
Dade County Sheriff's Office, and
[redacted] Miami Police Department, were
advised of the above information.

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